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APPLICANTS : WANG, et al.
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EXAMINER

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2002 (Paper No. 3) having a shortened statutory period for response which expired on October 5, 2002. Applicants hereby request a five-month extension of time to extend the response period to March 5, 2003. Applicants also request that the appropriate extension of time fees to be charged against Deposit Account No. 11-0600 to Kenyon & Kenyon.

Prior to the examination of the application, please amend the specification as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-30 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter claimed therein.

REMARKS

Claims 1-35 are pending and are subject to restriction. Specifically, in the Office

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